## IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT FOR THE DISTRICT OF COLUMBIA

This document relates to:

Blue Seal Feeds, Inc., et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc., et al., Case No. 99-CV-2683 (TFH)

Marshall Durbin Farms, et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc. et al., Case No. 99-CV-2785 (TFH)

Tyson Food, Inc., et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc. et al., Case No. 99-CV-2681 (TFH)

Southern States Cooperative, et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc. et al., Case No. 99-CV-2685

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Cactus Operating, Inc., et al. v. Akzo Nobel, Inc. et al., Case No. 99-CV-234 (TFH)

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The Quaker Oats Company v. Akzo Nobel, Inc. et al., Case No. 99-VV-1972 (TFH).

## STIPULATION AND [PROPOSED] ORDER CONCERNING ANSWERS TO COMPLAINTS

IT IS HEREBY STIPULATED AND AGREED, by and between plaintiffs in each of the above-captioned cases and defendant Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd., as follows:

1. The time in which Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd. shall have to answer or otherwise respond to the complaint in <u>Blue Seal Feeds</u>, Inc., et al. v. <u>Akzo Nobel</u>, Inc., et al., Case No. 98-CV-2683 (TFH) ("Blue Seal Feeds") shall be extended up to and including April 17, 2001.

- 2. Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd. may file an answer or other response in each of the above-captioned cases (except for Blue Seal Feeds) that incorporates its answer or other response in Blue Seal Feeds.
- 3. This Stipulation and Order is not intended to waive and does not waive any rights to plaintiffs or defendants, or any defense that Takeda Chemical Industries, Ltd. may have.

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On Behalf of All Plaintiffs in All of the Above Actions

SO ORDERED:

THOMAS F. HOGAN

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

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